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SUBJ: NARCOTICS INTELLIGENCE - REPORTED SLOWDOWN IN DURANGO

1. MR. RICHARD SPURLOCK, AMERICAN CITIZEN RANCHER WHO HAS LIVED IN DURANGO TWENTY YEARS AND IS TREASURER OF LOCAL CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION, MENTIONED DURING CALL ON AGRICULTURE ATTACHE MARCH THREE THAT HE PERCEIVES A SLOWDOWN IN NARCOTICS-RELATED ACTIVITIES IN DURANGO IN RECENT MONTHS.

2. ACCORDING TO SPURLOCK, HOME CONSTRUCTION BY KNOWN NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS HAS FALLEN OFF NOTICEABLY, ALTHOUGH HE SAID CONSTRUCTION IN GENERAL IS NORMAL. HE STATED THAT, WITH EXCEPTION OF YOUNGER TRAFFICKERS SUCH AS ENRIQUE AND LUIS DIAZ, DURANGO TRAFFICKERS NORMALLY TEND TO PROJECT RELATIVELY LOW-PROFILE LIFE STYLE AND THAT THEY HAVE RECENTLY BECOME ALL-BUT-INVISIBLE. HE ADDED THAT JAIME AND ELIAS HERRERA HAVE LEFT DURANGO ENTIRELY AND ARE NOW IN GUADALAJARA.

3. HE SAID INCREASED MILITARY ACTIVITY IS PARTICULARLY

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EVIDENT IN THE SINALOA-DURANGO BORDER AREA. SHORTLY AFTER INITIATION OF GOM MILITARY OPERATION CONDOR I, SPURLOCK WAS PREVENTED BY MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM DEPARTING TAMAZULA AIRPORT IN HIS OWN CESSNA 206 UNTIL AN OFFICER HAD CHECKED WITH HIS HEADQUARTERS. HE ADDED THAT DURING SAME PERIOD, HEAVY MILITARY TRAFFIC AND ROADBLOCKS PREVENTED LARGE NUMBER OF RANCHERS FROM

ATTENDING A CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETING.
THOMPSON

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